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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/25/08

SPONSOR Morales LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Socorro Homeless Shelter SB 236

ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$49.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Human Services Department (HSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 236 appropriates \$49 thousand from the general fund to the Income Support Division of the Human Services Department for the operation of a homeless shelter in Socorro.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$49 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY09 shall revert to the general fund.

HSD reports that the agency is the recipient of the homeless shelter funds appropriated by the Legislature from the State General Fund. Pursuant to Executive Order 97-01 dated January 14, 1997 the Mortgage Finance Authority Act, NMSA 1978, 58-18-1, authorizes by statute the Mortgage Finance Authority to assist, administer, finance or service housing programs for local, state, federal and tribal agencies. For this reason, HSD has passed on this funding to MFA for Statewide Homeless Support Services.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HSD notes there is only one homeless shelter in Socorro, Puerto Seguro. Puerto Seguro does not currently receive homeless funds from MFA.

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